$\frac{\text{NUCLEIC ACID COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS OF INTRODUCING NUCLEIC}}{\text{ACIDS INTO CELLS}}$

Abstract of the Disclosure

The invention relates to a bifunctional nucleic acid which includes a first nucleic acid which comprises an aptamer bonded to a second nucleic acid that possesses a biological activity (herein referred to as a "biological effector sequence") and which is not a nucleic acid ligand.